

REFORM IS NEEDED FINANCEIRS SAY ITS DEFECTS ARE POINTED OUT.

Secretary Gage Talks of Our Financial System—The Secretary of the Treasury on a Sound Financial Basis—His Recent New York Speech.

New York, Nov. 24.—The 129th annual dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce was given at Delmonico's new restaurant Tuesday night. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the chief



SECRETARY GAGE.

speaker. The secretary was flatteringly received when he rose to speak to the toast, "Currency Reform; Now or When?" He said in part:

"Speaking broadly, I believe that the shape and destiny of our national life, as it may be affected by financial legislation is to be determined within the next four years. The forces and energies which found victorious expression in the last election are as significant now as they were then. Are we intelligent and courageous enough to take the action their present warrant justifies, and secure the future against the dangers which have been for the present overcome?"

"It is said that under present conditions it is impossible that obstructionists can hinder and defeat the popular will; that agitation on so delicate a subject as the money standard is disturbing; that we have the best of guaranties that for four years the present status will be maintained; that the revival of business will be best assured by the policy of inaction. Covered in one sentence, all this is summed up in the much-abused maxim, 'Let well enough alone.' The maxim well applied is indeed a wise one, but the wisdom of it lies in the application of it. When ultra-conservatism applies it to justify a condition which is 'bad enough' instead of 'well enough,' it is fatally misapplied. That the condition of our currency and banking system is 'bad enough' is certified to by the deliberate judgment of the great body of economic students and by a general consensus of opinion among business men.

"It certainly is not well enough with a banking system utterly inelastic and correspondingly irrespective to the domestic requirements of trade and industry, to which, in its proper relation, the banking system should be the faithful and efficient handmaiden. It is not well enough with the national treasury awkwardly performing an office which is entirely foreign to its proper function. It is not well enough—it is absolutely bad—when the result is a public treasury so expanded in its demand liabilities in a time of profound peace as to threaten its solvency in case of war. Thomas Jefferson, the putative father of Democracy, himself declared: 'During the interval between war and war all the outstanding paper should be called in, coin be permitted to flow in again and hold the field of circulation until another war should require its yielding place again to the national medium.'

"No, my friends, we are not justified in falling back in supreme indifference to rest upon a perverted maxim. Nor is agitation to be feared in its effect on industry or business affairs, if it is to be an agitation in behalf of better conditions. We have absolute security that for at least four years no step can be effectively taken which will degrade our money standard or bring dishonor to the national credit. Agitation will, therefore, result in nothing or be productive of good. Under such conditions, agitation is the highest conservatism.

"The establishment of our currency and banking system upon more secure foundations is the one thing lacking to the things which make for a permanent condition of reasonable prosperity. In securing this the pioneer of the west, the laborer in the mines, the toiler in the field, the mechanic in his shop, the merchant and the banker, are all, whether they know it or not, each in his degree alike interested."

Secretary Gage concluded his speech as follows:

"In a word, I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the south and west, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back, through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities,

Nor will I permit myself to doubt that in the councils of our nation a wise statesmanship, supported and sustained by the wisdom and value of a pure patriotism among our people, will find the way to the much-needed result."

LEGISLATURE TO MEET.

Special Session of Illinois Assembly to Be Called.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—A special session of the general assembly and senatorial reapportionment of the state are certainities. Governor Tanner has promised the Republican members in conference assembled to call a special session if an agreement on apportionment can be reached.

The resolution adopted by the caucus at Springfield follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of sixteen be appointed, six from Cook County and ten from the districts outside of Cook County. Three of the six from Cook County shall be chosen from among those who voted against senate bill 442 in the last session and three from those who supported said bill. Five of the ten from the districts outside of Cook County shall be chosen from among those who voted against senate bill 442 and five from among the supporters of said bill. It shall be the duty of this committee to frame and present at the special session, should the governor determine to call a special session of the legislature, a bill for a senatorial reapportionment of the state, and if the committee should fail in agreeing on a bill, or any part thereof, then the matter shall be submitted to the Republicans in caucus and we hereby agree to abide by the action of said caucus upon any bill that may be agreed upon by the Republican caucus."

This resolution was carried by a unanimous vote of all present—98. By the same vote Senator Berry and Representative Daugherty were empowered to choose the committee. Mr. Daugherty named these: Merriam of Tazewell, Morey of Bond, Hunter of Kane, Hammers of Woodford, Daugherty of Peoria, Shanahan, Rowe and McCloud of Cook.

WOULD WORK WITH BUTLER.

National Committee of "Middle of the Road" Men Meets in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—The national organization committee of the Populist party, representing the "middle of the road" men who opposed fusion with the Democrats at the last presidential election, met here Tuesday. Twenty-nine states were represented. Chairman Park said the purpose of the meeting was to determine the future course of the party. "We are opposed to fusion with anybody or anything," he continued, "and we want a straight fight if we can get it. I recently wrote to Chairman Marion Butler of the People's party tendering him what assistance we could give. He received the letter, but has not replied. We are still willing to co-operate with Mr. Butler, if he desires it. If he does not, our course will soon be determined."

VERDICT AGAINST NOVAK.

Jury Declares Him Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Vinton, Iowa, Nov. 24.—The Novak jury retired at 11.13 a. m. Tuesday and returned to the court-room at 11 o'clock p. m. Its verdict was for murder in the second degree. Accompanying this was a recommendation that punishment be placed at ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The prisoner was quite visibly affected, and covered his eyes with his hands as the clerk finished reading the verdict.

Indiana Miners Strike.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 24.—Tuesday the Crawford Coal Company employed two non-union men and sent them to one of their mines to work, but before the men could be lowered into the pit the 300 men employed there quit work. General Manager W. W. Risher ordered the mine closed down. This, it is thought, is a commencement of a bitter fight between the operators and miners' organization, as the operators claim they will employ whom they please, regardless of the organization, and the miners contend that no one shall work in the mines in this district unless he is a member of the United Mine-Workers of America.

May Save Durrant's Life.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 24.—A letter has been sent to the officers here purporting to have been written by Joseph E. Blather, alias Forbes, who killed himself in jail in this county March 2. In this letter Blather confesses to having killed Mrs. Langfeldt, Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, and urges that steps be taken at once to save the life of Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of the last two at San Francisco. The letter was sent by a man named Pitts, who was a fellow-prisoner of Blather, and who says Blather put the letter in his pocket, where it was not found until recently.

By the Nineteenth Illinois.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The monument of the Nineteenth Illinois regiment on Missionary Ridge will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies this afternoon. The monument is situated just south of Bragg's tower on Missionary Ridge. It is a regimental monument, put up by survivors of the regiment at their own expense and without assistance from the state. The spot it marks was occupied by the Nineteenth during the famous battle of

BOUTELL IS CHOSEN FOR CONGRESSMAN

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN SIXTH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

Majority of 522 for the Successful Candidate—The Leaders of Both Sides Claim That Each Party Won a Victory—The Official Figures in the Case.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Henry Sherman Boutell, the Republican nominee, was elected a member of congress from the Sixth district Tuesday, receiving 10,212 of the 19,902 votes cast. His plurality over Vincent H. Perkins, the Democratic nominee, was 853, and he received a clear majority of 522 over all his competitors. The vote cast represented but 41 per cent of the total vote in the district cast for the Presidential nominees in November, 1896.



The official figures are as follows:

Henry Sherman Boutell (Rep.)	10,212
Vincent H. Perkins (Dem.)	9,359
George A. Landgren (Pro.)	229
Cyrenus A. David (Pro.)	102
Total vote	19,902

Vote of the Sixth district in the Presidential election of 1896... 48,500. Both sides claim victory; the Republicans because their man was elected, and the Democrats because, they say, the percentages taken in connection with the light vote cast, show Democratic gains as compared with the figures of the last Presidential election. The congressional vote cast for Edward D. Cooke and Joseph T. Martin, the competing candidates in November, 1896, was as follows:

Cooke's vote was 25,723, of which 41 per cent is 10,546, or very nearly the vote received by Boutell. Martin's vote was 19,144, of which 41 per cent is 7,849, which is less than Perkins received. Cooke's lead over Martin was 6,579, of which 41 per cent is 2,697. Hence the Democrats claim that, figuring on the basis of the percentage



GATHERED ROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD.

of votes cast, Perkins cut down a Republican plurality of 2,697 to one of 853, showing a net Republican loss of 1,844.

Mr. Boutell said: "The result, of course, is very gratifying to me. The per cent of the Republican majority is about what it was in the Presidential election, and in many precincts was very much larger. I regret the light vote that was cast, but am satisfied that the majority of the people of the Sixth district are in favor of 'sound money' and indorse the national administration."

Graeme Stewart, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, said: "The percentage of the majority agrees nearly with what we had anticipated,

WILL DECIDE TODAY AS TO THE STRIKE

THE ILLINOIS MINERS HAVE A CHANCE TO END TROUBLE

The Subject Is Referred Back to the Workers at the Various Shafts for Final Disposition—The Operators Are Now Willing To Make Concessions

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 24.—Today the miners in the northern Illinois field are to decide whether they will accept the action of the joint conference that has been in session in this city for the last two days and has adopted a proposition to be submitted to them for ratification or rejection.

When the conference opened Tuesday the operators were informed that the miners had adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the dele-

gated that others be left for local settlement, which was afterward agreed to by the miners. Regarding the gross-weight proposition they made reply that they stood on the report of the joint scale committee, which left it optional with the operators to pay the gross weight of screen scales.

Their replies were no sooner read than the men asked for time to consider them in executive session, and the operators left the room. After an hour of talking the men decided to stand by this one demand, no matter what befell the others, and the operators were invited to again come into the conference.

There was complete silence for several minutes after Secretary Ryan announced the decision of the men. H. N. Taylor led the way out of the difficulty by moving that the matter be referred back to the miners at the various shafts for action. This motion was carried, five or six of the miners' delegates voting with the operators.

Eastern Miners Meet.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 24.—The convention of bituminous coal miners, called for the purpose of forming a state organization, met here Tuesday. One hundred delegates, representing 100,000 miners, were present. M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine-Workers of America, delivered an address, in which he said that the only way miners would obtain justice was through a general strike that would deplete the market of coal and tie up the industries of the country.

WILLETT TO RETURN.

Says That He Can Straighten Out the English Bank Failure.

English, Ind., Nov. 24.—The vault of the broken bank here was opened Tuesday for the first time since the triple failure and the assignee found in it \$10,000. He says there is no reason why the bank should not have continued in business. Congressman Zenor, who has been going through the assets of the three banks with the assignee, says the depositors in each of the institutions will receive at least 60 cents on the dollar.

R. H. Willett, the missing cashier, has notified friends that he will return to settle up the affairs of the bank provided no criminal prosecution is instituted. Willett is said to claim that the bank's affairs are all right, but that if they are not he will make them all right. He has been assured that he will not be molested and will probably return in a few days. Willett is in Canada, but his friends will not give out his hiding place.

Arbitration Treaty Ready.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Apparently there is some little annoyance in administration circles because the substance of the projected arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was published. As usual in such cases diplomatic gentlemen hasten to deny that there is any treaty. There has been some talk of one, they admit, but it is not as yet drawn up in terms. As a matter of fact, the proposed new compact has been written out for several weeks, and is now practically ready for the signatures of the proper representatives of the two governments.

Manifesto from Bimetallists.

London, Nov. 24.—The Bimetallic League is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the results of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of ratio, a portion of the members favoring 16 to 1 as against 15½ to 1, while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial one.

Judge Gary to Try Luettger.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Judge Joseph E. Gary, the oldest jurist on the bench in Cook county, is to try the Luettger case. This was practically decided yesterday, when the sausage-maker asked a change of venue from Judges Horton and Baker on the ground that they would not try him fairly.

Yellow Fever Stamped Out.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Yellow fever is now regarded as a thing of the past. Tuesday there were no new cases and no deaths. Consequently it has been decided to issue no more official bulletins and take no further official notice of fever, the physicians believing that it is thoroughly stamped out. The only trouble the city is experiencing now is the quarantines still in force in some places.

Offer to Window Glass Workers.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 24.—The citizens of Ottawa, Ill., have made the Indiana window glass workers, who are now out on a strike, a proposition to place the old plants in that city in repair and turn them over to the men, provided they will operate them on the co-operative plan. The offer will probably be accepted, as there are now absolutely no indications of the manufacturers signing the scale.

Milwaukee Suicide Identified.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The young man who committed suicide at the Pfister house, Milwaukee, Sunday by shooting himself in the head, was identified this morning as James Charnley, 21 years old, son of Charles M. Charnley, defaulting treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies.

LUMBER IN ASHES AT SAGINAW, MICH.

HOT FIRRE RAGED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Broke Out Shortly Before Midnight, and Fed on Big Piles of Boards—Six Million Feet of Lumber Destroyed, and the Loss Will Be \$75,000—Fully Insured.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—Six million feet of lumber, valued at \$75,000, were destroyed by a fire which raged at Carrollton, three miles south of here, shortly before midnight. Little remains except a few mill shanties of nominal value. The lumber is fully insured.

St. Louis Warehouse Burns.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—A most disastrous fire occurred in North St. Louis about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening in the warehouse of the Ravenswood Distillery company. The loss will amount to \$100,000, with insurance of about 75 per cent.

HOPE FOR GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Manifesto Declaring the Party Has Not Suffered in the Recent Elections.

New York, Nov. 24.—W. D. Bynum, chairman of the "National Democratic" committee, has issued the following address:

"To the 'National Democracy':—The results of the recent election were in nowise discouraging to the success of the principles for which the 'National Democratic' party has been battling. The efforts of organization last year were to aid in saving the credit of the nation from dishonor; its mission in the future will be, if possible, to preserve the true principles of Democracy, until judgment and reason shall again dominate the councils of the party, and its ancient creed be restored to its platform. Then, and not till then, will the work of the 'National Democratic' party be accomplished and its organization cease to be an independent one.

"No compromise with dishonor, no surrender of principle to expediency is the shibboleth of the 'National Democracy,' and each and every member of the party should stand by his convictions and redouble his efforts to uphold the principles he believes to be indispensable to the preservation of the rights and properties of the people."

Indians May Move to Mexico.

Antlers, I. T., Nov. 24.—About 300 Indians from the five tribes are holding a convention here in opposition to the Dawes commission agreement. Delegates from the five tribes will be appointed to meet in an international convention at Eufaula in about two weeks, when a memorial will be prepared for congress setting forth their views in opposition to the Dawes commission's plans and their wishes as to future legislation for the five tribes in an international agreement. A committee will be appointed to go to Mexico immediately to investigate the plan of colonizing the Indians there and report to the convention at Eufaula.

Train-Robbers Are Foiled.

Dublin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The regular west-bound Fort Worth train on the Rio Grande railroad came into this place at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday with more passengers than usual. About three miles west, when rounding a curve into a deep cut, the engineer discovered the track obstructed by a pile of rocks about three feet high. The engineer reversed his engine, suddenly stopped his train and in an instant started back to this city. As the train slowed up four would-be robbers appeared and opened fire on the engineer. No one was hurt. A posse was organized and hurried to the scene at once.

Murdered at His Own Door.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 24.—A murder was committed Sunday evening at the mining town of Gilchrist, in Mercer county, about forty miles south of this city. Michael Cherkee shot and killed John Ozingo because the latter refused to admit him to his house. Ozingo fell almost on his own doorstep, shot through the breast, and died in about two hours. Cherkee surrendered and was taken to the Mercer county jail at Aledo. Ozingo was 28 years old, and leaves a widow and four small children.

Thorn Jury Completed.

New York, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was fairly started Tuesday in the Queens County court. The selection of a jury was completed before 1 o'clock. It is said the defense will produce witnesses who will accuse Mrs. Nack of having committed serious offenses, the nature of which will not be disclosed by Thorn's counsel until it is made public property in evidence.

To Relieve Suffering Cubans.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Marshal Blanco, the captain general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit of \$100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants, who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops, as a precautionary measure, and who had been suffering great hardships and privation.

MONEY IN HORSES FOR THE FARMER

A MEANS OF SUBSTANTIAL
PROFIT NEGLECTED.

Comparisons Show Values Are No Lower Than Other Articles—Abundant Use Will Always Be Found For That Useful Animal—Demand Will Increase.

In the course of a lengthy article on the horse market at St. Louis the Globe-Democrat of that city says: Another fact for the farmers to consider is that the price of horses is now lower in comparison than the prices of other commodities. Ten years ago a farmer sold a common work horse for \$125, and with the proceeds could buy 1,000 pounds of sugar, 2,000 pounds of nails or wire, a mowing machine, or 100 ounces of silver. Today he sells such a horse for \$60 and buys 1,200 pounds of sugar, 3,000 pounds of nails or wire, or invest in a mowing machine and has \$35 left; or if he needs silver he exchanges his horse for 106 ounces instead of 100. The same ratio exists in dry goods, clothing, glassware, etc. Statistics show that the number of horses sold is very much larger than before the advent of the bicycle and electricity. There are good reasons for this. When street cars were hauled by mules and horses in St. Louis it was a city of 350,000 people; now there are perhaps 700,000 people here. Other cities have grown in like proportion. As cities grow larger more horses are required per capita. A moment's thought will make this evident. In many cases coal is hauled three, five and even ten miles in St. Louis. Building material, brick, sand, lime, lumber and stone are hauled like distances.

Demand For Horses.
When St. Louis was a city of 10,000 people every one lived within half a mile of the levee or depot. Distances increase with population in almost geometrical progression. Another factor is the life of horses on paved streets, which is not half what it is on the dirt roads of country villages. As the cities grow larger new demands for horses spring up. There are large wholesale and department stores in the larger cities that own and use from 300 to 500 horses each. It is said that the dairies of St. Louis now use as many horses as the street cars used in 1870. Even electricity itself requires the horse; the electric companies of St. Louis own and use hundreds of them.

These few illustrations will be enough to show that the work horse is in no danger of being set free, and we will consider for a little the pleasure horse. Twenty years ago if a man paid \$1,500 for a team of horses it was published as a news item in all the papers; now such a sale attracts no attention, and a millionaire does not want a team for less. Hundreds of people are able to pay such prices now where one man could do so then. As wealth increases this demand will increase. The well to do American citizen will keep his carriage horses, hunters and his children's ponies, as they do in the older countries.

Government Horse Farms.
If our national government would establish horse farms, such as they have in Russia, and a government ownership of stallions, such as they have in France and compel farmers to dispose of all common stallions it would be worth millions to us as a nation.

This could be done with money now used in distributing squash seed that produces pumpkins. To illustrate how carefully these foreign countries guard the breeding of the horse, I will give one instance. In 1893 an American horse importer bought a stallion from the French government and showed him at the world's fair in Chicago, where he was purchased by a large breeder of horses in Wyoming for \$6,000. A year later the French government lost a valuable stallion or two of the same blood by death, and needed this horse to keep up the line of breeding they were following. They at once dispatched an agent to Wyoming, bought back that horse at a price never made public, and shipped him back to France. It is little wonder that with such a system they excel us in raising good horses. Here every man breeds as he chooses; and few have any thought of the result; all they expect is a colt, and that is all they generally get.

Should Use Good Stock

When grown he is neither a draught horse, driver nor pony, but a nondescript, without speed, style, size or beauty, and the wonder is that he brings as much as he does. Our farmers use better judgment in hog raising and pay fabulous amounts for stock hogs; this is also true of cattle and sheep, and I believe with a little encouragement they would soon give the same thought to horse raising.

Missouri is admirably fitted for producing the finest horses in the world, and could well afford to interest her-

self in this industry. As a mule market St. Louis has for many years been the largest in the world. Take Jefferson City as the center and describe a circle passing through Topeka, Kas., and you will include all the country in the world that has mules to sell. Then turn to your map and compare this area to that which buys mules every year. This includes every state east and south of Mexico, Central America, all the West India islands, several of the South American countries and South Africa, to which point alone 3,000 mules have been shipped from St. Louis in the past eight months.

Mule Raising.

Many of these mules are sold at three years old, and bring from \$75 to \$100. They are more cheaply raised than steer, and the Missouri farmer has a most profitable business in the breeding and raising of good mules. The mule business is conducted on the same lines as a successful merchant does business. Most of them are sold and shipped on orders, the purchasers not seeing them until they arrive at their destination. A man in Cape Town, Panama, Havana or the City of Mexico can order a carload of mules by wire, or mail as satisfactory as he could a car of furniture or hardware.

Many good horses are raised in Rock county, but are there as many raised as there should be? A good horse always brings a good price, although poor ones always go begging.

THEY WILL COLLECT \$100,000

Insurance Commissioner Fricke Can Do It Under Recent Decision.

Under the decision of Judge Siebecker of the circuit court, Insurance Commissioner Fricke expects to collect nearly \$100,000 of back fees from insurance companies. Judge Siebecker decided that the Travelers' Insurance company must pay back fees to the amount of over \$34,000 for doing both a life and accident business while licensed to only do the former.

Mr. Fricke says that about twenty-five other companies have been operating along the same lines. Yesterday he began sending notices to these companies to pay up. The National and the North American Fire Insurance companies will be permitted to continue to do business in Wisconsin.

Some time ago Mr. Fricke cited the companies to appear today to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. The former was charged with violating the Resident Agents' law and the latter was asked to explain how it could issue policies free of charge. Both companies made satisfactory explanations.

COMPLIMENT FOR MRS. BOND

Chicago Inter-Ocean Speaks Highly of Her Recent Recital.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "The recital that took place at Kimball hall on Nov. 16 was complimentary, introducing Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond's compositions. Mrs. Bond has some beautiful ideas well applied. In the instrumental numbers which she played there was a capricious sweetness and delicacy which, with her refinement of touch, made them most charming. 'La Soubrette' possesses character and beauty that are at once pleasing. The march, 'To the Victor,' is an excellent piece of work, full of life, with good rhythmic effect. The waltz, 'Memories of Versailles,' cannot fail to be accepted by musicians and players as being a delightful composition. The vocal numbers, of which Mrs. Bond is the author as well as the composer, are noticeable for the originality of tune, and are most beautiful, full of smooth, flowing melodies and serious thought. The object of Mrs. Bond in introducing her music is to establish a reputation for giving programs entirely of her own compositions, accepting engagements for private entertainments, churches and clubs."

TRY TO CORNER POTATOES

Milwaukee Dealers Seek To Control the Tuber Market.

An attempt that is now being made by Milwaukee dealers to get a corner on potatoes, may have a tendency to raise the price of tubers in this city. It is said that within a short distance of Milwaukee a few dealers have 80,000 to 100,000 bushels of potatoes in cellars, which they refuse to sell. The present price is thirty to forty-five cents per bushel to the farmer, which is a slight advance during the past week.

Commission men state that the efforts to corner Wisconsin potatoes will prove of little avail to those engaged in the business, for the simple reason that there was a very large and excellent crop of potatoes this year in Michigan, Minnesota, the Dakotas and other western states, and that soon holders in the northwest will begin to unload, when the market will again be glutted and prices will go down.

MET WITH A BAD ACCIDENT

Elmer Sampson, a Farmer, Loses a Hand in a Husker

Word reached the city of the misfortune which occurred to Elmer Sampson, a farmer, living eight miles east of Beloit, yesterday. He was operating a McCormick corn husker on his farm, when his hand was caught in some way in the machinery and taken off.

"Sunset Limited."

A vestibule train of composite compartment drawing room sleeping cars, Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. St. Louis, Mo.

LINE CITY PIONEERS ANSWER THE CALL

THREE AGED WOMEN SUMMONED HOME.

Berlin Machine Works Will Not Enter the Combine of Wood Working Tool Manufacturers, Although a Proposition Was Made Them—Other Rock County News.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 23.—Mrs. James McNeil, aged seventy-five, died yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Seiwert, aged eighty-one, died yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Heiney died yesterday, aged seventy-three years.

The Berlin Machine Works of Beloit will not be a part of the combine effected by the concerns manufacturing wood working machinery in the United States, extended mention of which was made by the Chicago daily.

President P. B. Yates said that the announcement of a combine was partly truth and partly newspaper talk.

"At any rate," he continued, "the Berlin is not in it and 999 chances out of a 1000 it will not be."

It has been known for some time that the promoters of the combine have made overtures to the Berlin people, but it is supposed that an agreement could not be reached as to the price.

The dispatches say that the combine will control seventy-four concerns manufacturing seven-eighths of the wood-working machinery product of this country. The capital is \$8,500,000.

THEY HEARD JANESVILLE SPEAKERS

Senator Whitehead and A. E. Matheson Addressed Clinton Y. M. C. A.

Clinton, Nov. 23.—The annual banquet of the Clinton Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, was a great success.

Fully one hundred men sat at the table in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and heard speeches by John M. Whitehead, Secretary Willis of Milwaukee, A. E. Matheson, H. A. Moehlenpach and L. L. Olds. Sunday afternoon, Secretary Willis led the young men's meeting, and he also spoke and sang at the evening meeting, which was led by Mr. Whitehead. A program of ten social evenings and practical talks has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. for the coming winter, beginning November 25 with a mock trial for chicken stealing, presided over by Judge Joseph Gates, S. L. Northrup, W. A. Mayhew, H. H. Cronkite and H. H. Moehlenpach.

F. J. Kemmerer's team became frightened Monday morning and ran away. The horses ran foul of a tree, smashed the buggy and threw Mr. Kemmerer headlong bruising him badly.

Mary Simons, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simons died Monday morning at three o'clock of bowel trouble. The funeral was held today at one o'clock.

Elmer Sampson had one hand cut off by a cornshredder on the Matson farm a mile south of the village Monday.

Capt. J. F. Cleghorn left today for Denver expecting to be absent some time.

An indoor baseball team has been organized by the Y. M. C. A.

George Barrus was home from Stoughton over Sunday.

W. A. Mayhew's drug store has been bought by Mr. Griswold.

TO HOLD A BAZAR AT FAIRFIELD

Janesville Y. M. C. A. Band Will Furnish the Music—Other Notes.

Fairfield, Nov. 23.—All who enjoy a pleasant evening should not fail to attend the "Bazar" which the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold in the Congregational church parlors at Emerald Grove, next week Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening.

Dec. 2 and 3, Friday supper will be served from 4 to 9 p. m. and the Y. M. C. A. band of Janesville will furnish music during the evening. Every one and their neighbor is invited.

Any one wishing to purchase a lot of strong healthy shoats call at A. D. Clark's. Amos Welch, of Rochester, Minnesota, is visiting Wisconsin friends. J. O. Serl is having a siege of sciatic rheumatism. Avery Johnson, of Missouri, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Richard Chesebro, of Jessup, Iowa, with Mrs. William Rod and daughter, of Darien, spent last Thursday with friends in Fairfield.

Miss Ethel Fletcher has spent the past two weeks with her grandparents. George Dykeman and family have moved to a farm near Delavan.

Dykeman is recovering from his recent illness. O. E. Rye is planning to erect a barn on the farm recently purchased of the Acly estate.

Mrs. Ida Severson of Whitewater, is rusticiating at the farm for a short time. Mr. Schwartz will spend the week at Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. Andrews is with her daughter in Fort Atkinson. Miss Francis Wilkins of Delavan, expects to spend a portion of the week at our burg. A large crowd were in attendance at the oyster supper at E. Brockway's and all report a good time.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN HAPPENINGS

Revival Services Will Be Held All the Week.

North Johnstown, Nov. 23.—Rev. M. C. Miner of Evansville, will hold evangelistic services here this week, beginning Monday evening. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day.

The stone school house is being painted inside this week preparatory to putting in the new seats. Mrs. Ellen Dayton Blair of Detroit, Mich., gave a very interesting illus-

trated lecture at the church, Friday evening. The children of the Loyal Temperance Legion sang several songs which were well received. The oyster supper given by the Harmony W. C. T. U. at Frank Story's Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop visited at Delavan a part of last week. Miss Grace Roe was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends Friday evening, and all had an enjoyable time. Grandma Tooker and daughter Julia and grandson Reuben, are spending several days with friends at Fort Atkinson. H. Tooker and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Whitewater. They were accompanied home by a niece, Miss Lottie Mould, who will remain some time.

SOME NEWS OF PORTER TOWN

Personal Mention and Gossip of Interest From That Town.

Porter, Nov. 24.—Ed Farrington returned to New Hampton, Iowa, on last Tuesday night after a month's visit with his parents here. The Eagle creamery paid an average price of 95c per cwt. for October milk. J. H. Dooley and sons, of Dayton, visited his brother the first of the week.

J. Farrington is sojourning in the west. Some of the farmers have begun plowing. Sam Watson, of Janesville, was a visitor on Monday. P. Riley's sale on Wednesday attracted a large crowd.

The Eagle school is not taking a vacation between fall and winter terms, but will have a vacation during the holidays. Turkeys are looking rather sad, as they know it is Thanksgiving week. Nearly every one is enjoying the fine roads.

Emerald Grove News Notes.

Emerald Grove, Nov. 23.—The Ladies' Auxiliary are making great preparations for their bazaar and sale which is to be held Thursday and Friday of next week. Elias Heller and wife of Janesville, attended church here, Sunday morning.

Miss Agnes Wallace and Miss Ada More attended the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor banquet in Janesville, last week. A few flakes of snow fell on Monday, November 22.

Gillies & Jones offer some Renfrew gingham at six cents per yard. E. C. Ransom had a two-year-old colt break its neck, while running in the pasture, last week.

Misses Fannie and Blanch Morrison of Lyden, visited friends about the village during the past week. Rev. Dennis brought a fine Jersey cow from Evansville, Saturday.

R. W. Jones, who has been on the sick roll, is about again. Our church society lost all their knives and forks by the Woodruff fire in Janesville.

Rock River Gossip.

Rock River, Nov. 23.—Mrs. N. M. Rose spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Whitewater. Mr. Davis, of Milton, attended church here last Sabbath. Remember the social at Chauncey Grey's Thanksgiving eve.

A good programme will be presented. Supper 20, 15 and 10 cents. A band of young people of this place attended an exhibition in the Burdick district last Thursday evening. Those attending were the Misses Mattie Ashley, Lottie Gray, Maud Williams and the Messrs. Floyd V. Vant, Tom Lowe, Carl Grey, Roy Williams and Willie Balch. A good time was reported by all.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

No paper tomorrow.

CONCORDIA dance tonight.

FOURTH Wednesday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed—a boy.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WICKHEM is very ill.

CONCERT at the Congregational church tonight.

THE barber shops will close at noon tomorrow.

THE Light Infantry dance occurs this evening.

Mrs. G. H. EBBIDGE is home from Oconomowoc.

Now's the time to get your snow-shovel repaired.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

REV. DR. M. G. HODGE will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

THERE'S a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yahn, and his name is well.

J. S. BOWDOIN, agent for the C. M. & St. P. Co., is home from his European visit.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown has been made happy by the arrival of a son.

WILLIAM H. BURR was brought home from Milwaukee Monday evening. His right side is completely paralyzed.

THE members of the Coterie club will keep open house all day tomorrow and will gladly welcome their friends.

Mrs. VIOLET J. THUGHER, from Kansas City is here on a visit. She is a half sister of Ira Bryant, No. 4 Peace Court.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will give a social and dancing party after chapter Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. Banquet at 9:30 o'clock.

CLAUDE DOLAN, the four year old son of Engineer and Mrs. Maria Dolan, fell while at play last evening, and broke his arm. Dr. W. H. Palmer dressed the injury.

THE Associated Charities ask their friends and the friends of the poor to help them in carrying for the needy this winter. Contributions may be sent to their rooms in the Jackman block or left with W. G. Palmer.

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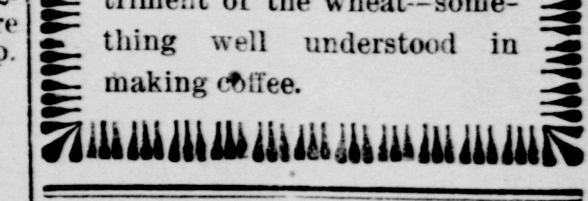
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

DELIGHT CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Benefit For a Poor Family Was Much Enjoyed Last Night

The Delight club met last evening with Master Ralph Palmer, at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Palmer, 154 Locust street, where they gave a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of a poor, unfortunate German family. The parents of the club members were invited and an admission fee of five cents was charged, the money to be used towards a Thanksgiving treat for the family. The program was arranged entirely by the children. Miss Maud Nicholson presided, and announced the program as follows:

Piano Solo: "Tripping Through the Meadow" Charlotte Putnam and Edna Nichols.
Vocal Solo: "Little Flo's Letter" Cora Putnam.
Recitation: "Papa's Letter" Josephine Fenton.
Piano Solo: "Faust" Georgia Sherman.
Vocal Solo: "Lullaby" Georgia Nichols.
Piano Solo: "Spinnhedecken" Ralph Palmer.
Vocal Solo: "Billy Daly's Girl" Margery Nicholson.
Recitation: "The Bowery Bootblack" Cora Putnam.
Piano Solo: "Dreams of the Deep" Edna Nichols.
Vocal Solo: "The Church Across the Way" Cora Putnam.
Piano Solo: "The Robin's Return" Charlotte Putnam.
Vocal Solo: "The Cate Baby Boy" Georgia Nichols.
Violin and Piano Duo: "Under My Love's Window" Gardner Clark and Georgia Sherman.
Dance: Margery Nicholson and Cora Putnam.
Recitation: "The Best Doll" Baby Nichols.

WINDOW GLASS GOES UP

The Strike Has Caused a Scarcity of Many Grades

Window glass took another material jump in price yesterday, and if the strike now in progress in several sections of the country is not speedily settled, there is no telling how high it will go. On all window glass except size 16x20, the price was increased 4 per cent. On size 16x20 the price was increased 5 per cent.

Before the strike wholesale dealers gave 80, 15 and 5 per cent. successive discounts on all jobbers purchases. When the strike began the discount was reduced to 80 and 10 per cent., and finally to 60 and 10. Yesterday the discount was reduced to 60 per cent., making a raise in price of 4 per cent.

Local dealers say that at present the outlook of settling the strike in a short time is not good. The manufacturers have, it is said, nearly exhausted their reserve supplies in many sizes and grades of glass. Some dealers think the supply of several kinds of glass will be practically exhausted before the men get back to work again.

MORE ODD FELLOWS SUED

Chippewa Falls Members Are Asked to Step Into Court

The Wisconsin Odd Fellows Insurance company, which are at present waging war against the local delinquents, are now after two hundred and fifty members of the lodge at Chippewa Falls. The company have asked the members to appear and show cause why they should not pay up back assessments.

COUNTY FARM PORKERS SOLD

Carload of Hogs Sent to the Chicago Market

Rock county's insane hospital and poor farm was made several dollars better off this week by the sale of a carload of porkers that were shipped from this city to Chicago. The shipment comprised forty-six hogs that

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion. Real organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs interfering with the their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant, and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

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would average each 335 pounds. As these hogs were fattened on feed taken from the farm it can be readily seen where the clear profit comes in. Superintendent Aller has several more on the farm which will soon receive the attention of the butcher.

W. P. MERRILL'S LIBERAL GIFT

Presents Milwaukee-Dowder College With \$10,000 For New Buildings.

William P. Merrill has given Milwaukee-Dowder college \$10,000 to be applied to the building of the proposed college. It was a cash subscription, without conditions, and it has been under contemplation by Mr. Merrill for the past six months. Failing health necessitated his leaving the city, and last week the donation was made and Mr. Merrill immediately took his departure for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will reside for the winter at the sanitarium at that place. Mr. Merrill is among the oldest settlers of Milwaukee. He came here a young man as a carpenter, and is credited with building some of the first buildings here and at Prairieville, now Waukesha. He is now the president of the Old Pioneers' club. Mr. Merrill is a brother of Hon. Hiram Merrill and has visited Janesville frequently.

LODGE ROOMS ARE IN DEMAND

Several Changes May Be Made In Secret Societies.

Lodge rooms for secret societies seem to be in demand in this city at present. The Woodmen's lease on their present hall runs out next January 1. They may have to seek new quarters for it is said that the Masonic order have engaged the hall to be used in connection with their present quarters.

The Union Catholic League have a lease of their hall in the Mitchell only till next January 1. It is said that several societies are after this hall in spite of the fact that the annual rent is \$300.

CLAIM THEY BOUGHT THE OATS

Burns Brothers Looking For the Man Who Sold Them.

John and Michael Burns, who are held for examination on the charge of stealing oats from the Grundy farm north of this city, stoutly deny the charge of theft claiming that they purchased the oats of a stranger. Sutherland and Nolan have asked for a continuance of the case in the hopes that the person who sold them the oats may be found. Both the defendants claim they did not know the man but could identify him if they see him again.

MANY BUY THE NEW TICKETS

Interchangeable Mileage Scheme Seems to Be Popular With All.

Ticket Agents Charles Potter and E. J. Samuels report a brisk demand of late for the interchangeable mileage tickets. The ticket gives to the purchaser the net rate of two cents per mile. The form of the ticket is invented by General Passenger Agent Sebastian of the Rock Island road, and will, it is supposed, keep brokers at a safe distance.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. O. D. Stevens.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

CONCORDIA dance.
Y. M. C. A. band.
LOCOMOTIVE Firemen.
LIGHT INFANTRY dance.
CONCERT at Congregational church.
WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F.
BANQUET and dance, Janesville Chapter O. E. S.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Martha Rector.

Mrs. Martha Rector, of Alden, Illinois, (mother of Mrs. Alice Sherman, of Janesville) died in Janesville, Wis. Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897, and was buried at Alden, Sunday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Rector was born in Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1820. She was married to Geo. S. Rector, deceased, in 1836, and came with him to Illinois in 1845. He bought government land in Alden, and on this farm they lived forty-six years. There were born unto them thirteen children. Three have died, five sons and five daughters are still living. There are also thirty-one grandchildren, and thirteen great-grand children. Three of her children are living in South Dakota, three in Wisconsin, one in Minnesota and three in Illinois.

Mrs. Rector was a good christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She looked well to the ways of her household, and diffused through her family a meek and christian spirit. Even in her advanced years she was active and industrious and always had a motherly care for her children who had gone out in the battle of life.

Rev. N. M. Stokes, the pastor, officiated and a very large congregation, including many old friends and neighbors, six of her children and a number of the grandchildren, gathered at the M. E. church at Alden to pay their last tribute of respect.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

FIRE at Green Bay destroyed the residence of Elick Kaye. The loss was \$800.

THE new high school building at Black River Falls is to be dedicated this evening.

A DIRECT tax has been levied by the council of Cumberland, to put in a lighting plant.

A SMALL nugget of gold has been found on the shore of the Wisconsin river near Stevens' Point.

THE hotel property in Viroqua belonging to ex-Mayor E. W. Hazen, has been sold to James S. Cass for \$10,000.

JOHN TREAT, a brakeman on the Shell Lake Lumber company's road, was killed at Shell Lake by falling between moving cars.

A MARSH fire near Marinette burned over four miles square of territory. A cranberry marsh belonging to Edward Bueler of Green Bay was damaged to the extent of \$300.

In one day last week two miles of nets were captured and destroyed near Oshkosh by the game wardens. On Sunday a mile of sturgeon lines and fifteen gill nets were captured.

FRED CORNELL, a brakeman on the Omaha road, was killed at Millston by striking his head against a coal shed. His home is at Elroy, where he leaves a wife and five young children.

JOHN DOERFLER of Wausau, went to skate on the mill pond at that place and broke through. It took three other boys to rescue him, and all were badly chilled when they regained the shore.

E. FRANK BOWMAN, private secretary for President Plantz of Lawrence university, has been appointed private secretary for Superintendent Merica of the Waukesha Industrial school.

WILLIAM NEEDS, the West Superior grain trader who was thought to have been buried and killed in a cargo of grain, has returned to this city. He had been in jail at Duluth serving a ten days' sentence.

THE county board of Winnebago county has equalized the assessed valuation of the property of the county. Oshkosh as placed at \$6,448,000, \$25,000 above last year. The valuation for the county was \$15,691,500.

THE Rev. Mr. Patton of the M. E. church in Marinette, denounced the papers of Menominee, Mich., in his sermon Sunday night. He says that they refuse to publish accounts of a revival in progress in Menominee because the saloon keepers have objected to it.

THE committee of the faculty of Lawrence university, appointed to draw up the plans for the new science hall, have finished their labors, and plans have been given to architects. The new building is to be 80x100 feet and will have two stories besides the basement. The first floor will be devoted to chemistry and physics and the second floor will be given to biology and geology.

HEDDLES IS MAKING PLANS

The Stemming Plant Will Soon Be Ready For Business.

Machinery from Brodhead has commenced to arrive for Stuart B. Heddles tobacco stemming plant, which will soon occupy the building at Spring Brook formerly occupied by the Dry Extract company. Mr. Heddles says he will rush the work of putting the factory in shape, in the hopes of starting the plant in full working order by the first of next month.

To Give Thanksgiving Dinner.

There are in our city many children who, from anything they see or hear in their homes, do not understand why Thanksgiving differs from any other day. Some never in their homes have a taste of coffee and many other things which we daily enjoy. I purpose upon the coming of this glad day to gather these children into the mission, have for them a service and gladden their little hearts by serving for them a dinner at 2 p. m. Now, if the ladies when preparing dinner for themselves and friends will cook or bake a little extra and send it to the Mary Kimball Mission, 106 South Jackson street, it will help me very much in preparing for this joyous occasion and de who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me" will add his blessing. There is much destitution in our city today and as winter approaches it will increase and this is a fitting time in which to donate clothing, bedding, etc., for the needy.

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THANKSGIVING WEEK

Shoe Sale.

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Ladies' fine vici kid, hand turned, \$3.50 line this week at.....	3.00
Ladies' fine vici kid, regular \$3.00 line, this week at.....	2.50
Ladies' "sappho" fine dongola, lace and button; \$2.50 line, this line.....	2.00
Men's White Bros. fine box calf shoes, \$4.00 kind this week.....	3.50
Men's Winter tans, puritan calf, \$4.00 shoes, this week.....	3.50
Men's fine vici kid, genuine welts, \$3.50 shoes, this week.....	3.50
Men's "hoss" hide shoes, straight \$3.00 goods, this week.....	2.50
Men's fine satin calf, \$2.00 grade this week.....	1.50

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1572—John Knox, Scottish religious reformer, died in Edinburgh; born 1515.
1807—Joseph Brant (Thayendanege), the famous Mohawk chief, died in Canada.
1821—Henry Thomas Buckle, English historian, born in Kent, England; died 1862.
1826—Coates Kinney, poet and author, born.
1828—Lord Melbourne (William Lamb), English Whig statesman, distinguished for his tact and accomplishments, died; born 1779.
1875—William B. Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, died in New York city; born 1791.
1890—August Belmont, banker and politician, died in New York city; born 1816.
1892—The Homestead murder trial resulted in acquittal for the rioters who fired upon the Pinkerton men.
1896—Ex-Governor John J. Jacob of West Virginia died at Wheeling; born 1829.

TO BE WEDDED THIS EVENING

Jackson-Stevens Nuptials To Be Celebrated at Christ Church.

District Attorney William A. Jackson and Miss Mary E. Stevens will be married at Christ church at 8 o'clock this evening. Miss Zola Tutthill of Chicago, will act as bridesmaid, while Edwin J. Stevens, also of Chicago, will be the groomsmen. Following the wedding a reception will be tendered the happy couple, at the Park Place home of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

Charles Lulling Menominee; George Gregory, Madison; B. Worden, Milwaukee; and A. Schaller, F. L. Clemont, Frank VanKirk and C. C. Russell, of this city, will be the ushers.

Among the guests present from out of town are Judge and Mrs. B. S. Tutthill, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee, Misses Zola Tutthill, Elsie Grose, Irene Lane, Mary Tutthill, Mary Lyman and Ella Lane, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Whitewater; Misses Elsie and Lora McKee, Minneapolis and Miss Katherine Franks, Kenosha.

THEY FAVOR POSTAL PASSES

Rock County Pomona Grange Passes Resolutions in Favor of Them

The following resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of Rock County Pomona Grange, Nov. 17, 1897.

1. RESOLVED, That the members of Rock County Pomona Grange No. 5, are in favor of the passage of a bill creating Postal Savings banks throughout the United States, and hereby request our representatives to vote for the passage of such a bill.

2. RESOLVED, That we are in favor of free delivery of mail in rural districts, and would urge upon congress the importance of making such a change.

3. RESOLVED, That we are in favor of changing our constitution so that the United States senators and president and vice-president shall be elected by direct vote of the people and the president and vice-president hold their office for six years.

F. A. ELEDSDALE, Sec.

MRS. ST. JOHN ENTERTAINS

Pleasant Hours Spent at the Whist Table Last Evening

Mrs. M. E. St. John entertained a number of friends last evening at a most delightful 6:30 o'clock tea at her home, 252 South Third street. Whist was the game of the evening, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. H. Judd and B. B. Eldredge, while the consolation prize fell to Pliny Norcross. Those present were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
Archie Reid, B. B. Eldredge,
W. H. Judd, Pliny Norcross,
C. D. Stevens, A. H. Barrington,
W. H. Corneau, I. F. Wortendyke,
L. F. Patten.

Mesdames—
J. W. St. John, E. Poole,
Miss Minnie Jones.

THEY LIKE PORT ARTHUR.

Richard Dunn Writes of the New City in Lone Star State.

Richard Dunn, who joined the local party of Port Arthur, Texas, excursionists at Chicago, writes local friends of their safe arrival at Port Arthur.

The trip was a most pleasant one and was made without an accident. For a town that is only a year old they report Port Arthur a good sized city with excellent buildings and streets and a fine class of residents.

They predict a boom for the place this winter.

DEATH IS THE CONQUEROR.

Mrs. G. W. Coleman.

Evansville, Nov. 24—[Special]—Mrs. Jane Bush Coleman, wife of Rev. G. W. Coleman, died at her home in this city this morning, aged sixty eight years. She had been in failing health for several months. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, they being Rev. J. E. Coleman and Miss Julia Coleman of this city, Emer Coleman of Perry Centre, N. Y., and Grace Coleman of Spokane Falls. The funeral will occur at the house Friday at two o'clock.

THE JAIL IS OLD AND OUT OF DATE

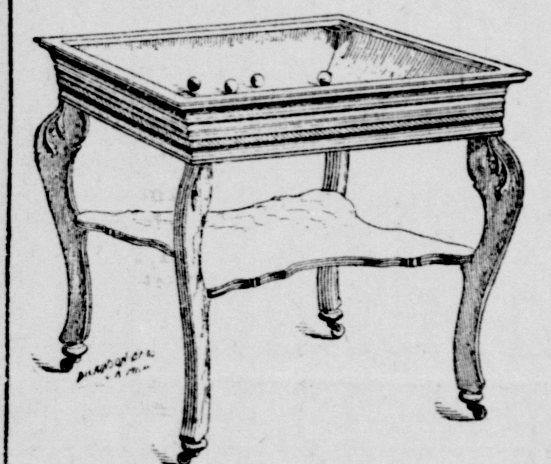
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of two rooms in the middle of the building, it would be impossible to care for a large number with any degree of safety to the others. Neither can we approve of the use of basement rooms for sleeping purposes, although there rooms are in the best possible condition that such rooms can be, nevertheless, it is not advisable to place sleeping rooms in a basement, especially when the basement is practically underground. This however is not the fault of the present management, but it is due to the faulty construction of the building which cannot be remedied now. However, if provision could be made for the servants who occupy these rooms to occupy some other rooms, and use these basement rooms for some other purpose we should feel that it was a step in advance. At the time of our visit there were 121 pupils in the institution, ranging from 7 to 40 years of age. These consist of 66 males and 55 females. They are under the supervision of one superintendent, one matron, and fifteen teachers. The building can accommodate 150 pupils.

The buildings are situated in a healthful location, where an excellent drainage system prevails and where an abundance of fresh, pure air can always be obtained. The soil is dry and sandy, and thus affords very healthful surroundings. We learned that during the past year no contagious diseases had occurred in the institution, and but very little illness of any kind. This, we believe, will be the usual history, unless some epidemic disease should break out, and then the need of an isolation hospital separate from the main building would be realized. Respectfully submitted,
COM. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Great Home Game, Parlor Billiardette.

Billiardette will undoubtedly take the front rank as a parlor game. It is easily handled, and there is endless opportunity for improvement. The novices of the game are such as to prove fascinating to old as well as young. It is a game for the home, the church parlor, and club room. It does not even take up room



for when not in use for playing the table can easily be converted into a useful article of furniture. Billiardette will fill a long felt want. It must be seen to be appreciated. They are manufactured by the Hanson Furniture company. P. S. Peterson is the agent.

Twenty ordered for Madison, which are all sold.

J. C. Hanson, Librarian at Washington, D. C., has ordered a table and it will be shipped immediately.

About Thanksgiving.

In order that our employees may enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner our store closes tomorrow at 12:30 for the day. We feel that we owe our many patrons a wordy praise for their liberal patronage and are thankful to them for it. That people appreciate the efforts we have made and are making to gain favor we are more than pleased to know and the future will find us just as anxious to please as the past. We make the wants of the public in groceries a study always. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Favors Lower Lumber Duty.

New York, Nov. 24.—Secretary of War Alger, who came to town Tuesday to attend the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, said in an interview that he favored a change in the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff law on white pine imported from Canada. He thought the rate of \$2 a thousand feet, as at present, excessive.

Proceedings Were Taken.

Junior Counsel (after stating case)—I think our client has a good cause of action.

Senior Counsel (doubtfully)—I can't see it; what is it?

Junior Counsel—He's worth \$50,000.—Puck.

That Would Be Bad.

Mrs. Brooks (a musician)—What would you do if you had a voice like Mrs. Screecher's?

Mr. Brooks—Oh, I'd get along all right. But what would I do if you had one like it!—Harlem Life.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. Enquire, 3 S. Jackson St.

The Principal Point!

About good meat is the way it is cut. Of course you must have good stock to cut from, but the man who handles the knife must understand his business. George Erenbrack, our cutter is a man of large experience, his work is well known to the people about town. Our business is increasing; a true aim is to satisfy every purchaser. A trial order will show why we deserve your trade.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET.

70 E. Milwaukee Street.
W. L. LOCKS, Proprietor.
Serving Tender Steaks a specialty.
Phone No. 124.

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice, write Prof. Munyon, 1565 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

A GOOD MAN

Is known by his work, or in other words a man who does good work is well known, in time. I am a

TAILOR.

and cutter of twenty years' experience. I am doing my level best to get established in Janesville, and fully realize in order to become well known, must be a tailor of good work. I think I am fully qualified. I will guarantee if you leave an order for a garment with me it will be the cheapest and best article you ever bought in this city. My customers there are far satisfied. I can refer them.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,

Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

A CHANCE

To draw a beautiful GOLD Watch. Every 25c purchase before January 1st, gives you a coupon.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST'S.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,

No. 15, North Main St.
Leave orders for Lemon Cream Pie, Saratoga Chips, Boston Baked Beans, Angel Food, Cream Puffs, Salads.

RANDALL & MEAD.

Turks Must Leave Crete.

London, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European Governor of the island."

Piano Makers Consolidate.

New York, Nov. 24.—Several piano manufacturers confirm the reports which have been circulated to the effect that an attempt is being made to consolidate the large manufacturing in this country. The organizer, it is said, are Alfred Dolge of this city and W. W. Kimball of Chicago.

Sagasta States His Position.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—Premier Sagasta, replying to a Catalan deputation, formally declared that the government of Spain could in no way modify its program of autonomy for Cuba.

Chicago Dental Parlors.

Best Set of Teeth, \$8.00

Gold Fillings..... \$ 1.00 up.
Silver Fillings..... .50 up.
22 kt. Gold Crowns..\$5.00-\$8.00
Painless extracting, by new method of Dr. C. J. Palmer..... .50
Bridge work, per tooth...\$5.00
Crown and Bridge work by our expert, Dr. Lobig, of Chicago.



I had seventeen teeth extracted, without a particle of pain, at the Chicago Dental Parlors, and I heartily recommend their method.

MR. FRAUNFELDER, 112 Terrace St.

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS,

Opposite postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

Hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., and evenings, Sundays by a. m. to 1 p. m.

Dr. C. J. Palmer, Manager

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Since Sept. 1st we have given 637 treatments with the Thermo-Ozone Generator, a new discovery in medicine, with success never attained by any other system of practice.

A third ward lady: Deaf, catarrh, noises in head, cough bad. Can hear watch tick laying in her lap; gained six pounds in less than a month.

A second ward lady: Could neither taste nor smell. Entirely restored.

Catarrh, lagrippe, rheumatism, neuralgia, female diseases of obstinate character successfully treated.

We are not and will not be responsible for parties who do not follow our instructions but guarantee every case that does.

Look for comparative treatment in this space next week.

DR. C. A. MINER.

Over Stearns & Baker's.

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store or Residence Telephone 302, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Freight.

Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Harness.

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 55c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

Silk Lined! Mark You That

Pretty?

It's the prettiest Fall Overcoat that you ever put on your back.

Well Made?

As carefully made as ever a tailor turned out of his high-priced shop.

Reliable?

It was made for us by one of the strongest, most prominent, and most reliable houses in the United States.

And It Is Silk Lined?

Yes, sir; silk lined throughout, silk extending to the button holes, making a handsome facing.

Our store is always open

Monday,

Wednesday,

Thursday and

Saturday

nights.

What's the Cloth?

A fine grade of kersey in both blue and black.

What's It Look Like?

Just like one of the swellest coats you ever saw.

And the Price?

\$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00.

How Is That?

This coat was made according to our order. Since it arrived we've scanned it with a critical eye, looking for one weak point, one single flaw. But there isn't a flaw in it.

We Would Like to Show You This Coat.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

E. J. SMITH, M'gr. Main and Milwaukee Streets.

We, with several other Janesville merchants, entered into a combination, and secured, at great expense, the eminent artists listed below for a concert to be given at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. All of these performers are prominent in the list of world's famed musicians:

EARL R. DRAKE, the well known Violinist; assisted by the following eminent Chicago talent:

Mr. HARRISON M. WILD, Organist of Grace Church and Conductor of The Mendelssohn Club.

Mr. EDMUND SCHUECKER, Harp Soloist of Thomas' Orchestra.

MISS LUcretia STEVENS, Contralto.

Mr. GEO. G. LEWIS, Pianist.

Every purchase of \$5.00 entitles you to a ticket free, or these ticket can be had at 50c each.

A Free American Day Is Thanksgiving.

Of the holidays of the year the one that holds an important place in the hearts of all Americans is Thanksgiving. It is universally the day for the best dinner of the year. It's the day when indigestion is not thought of (until the day after) and every appetite tested to its fullest capacity. Sanborn can make a great many good suggestions for Thanksgiving dinners. The person who cannot pick a dinner from his stock fit for President McKinley himself is certainly a crank. Everything good to eat and anything good to eat in his stock. You'll have a Turkey, or a Chicken, or a Duck, of course. That's very sure, but you must have other things besides.

Fresh Celery, fresh Lettuce, fancy Cranberries, very fancy Mexican Oranges, the sweetest Orange that grows, Bananas, very large, especially for Thanksgiving; Concord Grapes; Delaware Grapes; Catawba Grapes; Tokay Grapes; Emperor Grapes; California Pears; Stuffed Dates; fancy Turkish Figs; new Mixed Nuts, 10c lb.; Hickory Nuts, large size, 25c peck; Original Italian Chocolate Creams, equal to the famous Allegretti, 25c half pound box, 40c full pound box; very complete line of Hand Made Creams and Chocolate Creams; fancy Marshmallows for cakes, 5c and 25c boxes. Thanksgiving dinner is not complete without a hot mince pie. We can furnish the meat. Armour's Mince Meat; Monarch Mince Meat; Richelieu Mince Meat; Heinz's Mince Meat, in cans 25c and 35c, the best of all. Our Olive stock is the best in the city, we except none; all sizes and prices, in bottle and bulk, great variety and full quality. Our Pickle stock, bottle or bulk, the most complete in the city---sour, sweet or Dill; not a pickle, size or kind, we do not sell. Durkee Salad Dressing, Heinz's Mustard Dressing, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Table Sauce, Heinz's Catsup, Heinz's Chili Sauce, Heinz's India Relish, Richelieu Catsup, genuine Imported Italian Olive Oil, complete line of S. W. Co.'s Richelieu Jams, home made Jelly, S. W. & Co.'s Richelieu Canned Tomatoes, corn, peas, succotash, string, wax and Lima Beans, Richelieu Maple Cream--a rich confection; choicest winter Apples, many varieties, \$3 50 a barrel. Gold Medal Flour to help in the dinner--the best Flour milled--still goes at the very low price, \$1.25 a sack. To make the dinner complete a pound of S. W. & Co.'s Perfection, Richelieu or Epicure Coffee would be proper; none better anywhere. Sanborn's prices the lowest; he looks to your wants carefully.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The store of the people.

The Hustling Grocerymen.

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SO SAY THE STATE BOARD OF
HEALTH MEMBERS.

Reasons for Recommending a New One—Sanitary Condition Can Be Improved by Simple and Inexpensive Means—Report of Inspectors—State School For Blind Is Visited

The report of the State Board of Health concerning the Rock County jail, has been made out, and is as follows:

On November 20, 1897, in compliance with a request received from the Board of Supervisors of Rock County, to inspect the Rock County jail, the executive committee of this board together with Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville, a member of this board, Dr. J. B. Whiting, physician to the jail, and Dr. James Gibson, health officer of Janesville, and several members of the County Board, visited the jail, and made a careful inspection of the building. We found a building which has been built and in use for some forty years, old and out of date in its conveniences for the purpose for which it is used. It is constructed of brick and stone, is two stories high, and the stone is of poor quality and crumbling in many places. The jail, a dwelling for the sheriff and his family, is adjoining. At the time of our visit we found nine prisoners in the jail proper confined in five cells. The cells are poorly ventilated and the walls are in poor condition and dirty. The floors are constructed of stone and fairly clean, and the water closets are trapped and ventilated and arranged so they can be flushed automatically every five minutes. We consider the drainage in a very fair condition. On one side of the building, on the first floor is a room used by the city for prisoners arrested for drunkenness, etc., also for tramps. There are cells in this room but not in use. These prisoners only occupy this room for a day or two at a time. The drainage is the same as on the other side used for the prisoners in the jail proper. There were four or five prisoners in this room at the time of our visit. Up stairs there are two sets of cells, the same as below, but not used except occasionally for a female prisoner. They were unoccupied at the time of our visit. The dwelling of the sheriff consists of a kitchen, dining room, and four or five sleeping rooms. The apartments we found in a very comfortable condition, the only complaint being the close proximity to the jail when on stormy days, or during such weather as requires the closing of doors and windows, an offensive odor comes from the jail and prisoners. The history of the institution shows that there has been no sickness that could be traced to the unsanitary condition of the building for many years. What little sickness has occurred has been brought in by the prisoners. We cannot, therefore, consider the sanitary condition of this institution as dangerous to the health of the prisoners or the sheriff or his family. The jail, however, is not of modern construction and convenience and a new one should be built as soon as practicable, for in a few years the present building will be unfit for use and it will crumble away from age and decay. A new building should be constructed with modern sanitary convenience and separate from the dwelling of the sheriff and his family. In the meantime we recommend that windows be put in the present rooms occupied by the prisoners and properly barred, and so arranged that a better ventilation can be provided also that the walls of the cells and rooms be first scrubbed thoroughly and washed with a solution of bichloride of mercury, one part to 5000 and then white-washed often, and that vermin be exterminated by the generation of formaldehyde gas or some other efficacious substance, and that all bedding that is not washed once or twice weekly be aired out of doors every fair day. By these simple and inexpensive measures we believe the sanitary condition can be so improved as to answer very well all necessary purposes in a jail until such time as the county can conveniently be provided with a new building, which we understand it contemplates building in a very few years. Respectfully submitted, Committee of the State Board of Health.

School for the Blind

The board also visited the State School for the Blind, reporting as follows:

This institution was inspected by the undersigned, Nov. 20, 1897. We found that since our last visit the new part, which was the undergoing construction, has been completed and it contains all modern conveniences, and is a most valuable acquisition to the institution. The sanitary condition of this part is perfect, so far as anything we can learn. We found a number of improvements had been made in the institution since our last visit. Urinals had been constructed and the ventilation has been improved throughout the institution. The sanitary condition is as complete as can be when we take under consideration the construction of the old part as stated in our former report. The sanitary management we believe is first class in every respect, and we found it to be extremely neat and clean in all its parts. The institution needs very much a hospital separate from the main building. In an institution of this kind an epidemic may occur at any time and with the hospital facilities that now exist, consisting

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NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

HOME baking at Winslow's.
STUFFED dates at Sanborn's.
MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
PRESSED chicken. White Meat Market.
NEW mixed nuts 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

DON'T miss the football game tomorrow morning.

CONCORDIA Society dance at Concordia hall tonight.

FOR RENT—Small flat in Grubb block. Water, etc.

J. L. FORD gave each of his men a fine turkey today.

PLENTY of good, dry, second growth oak wood. F. A. Taylor.

MYHR's model laundry, the River-side, under M. & M. bank.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' store will be closed for Thanksgiving day.

LOCK up Sanborn's ad tonight for Thanksgiving dinner suggestions.

The Riverside Laundry office will be with J. L. Ford & Son until their office is completed.

THERE will be a duck raffle at H. Bencke's place, 151 W. Milwaukee street, this evening.

TURKEY and goose raffle at the Kentucky saloon, corner Dodge and South River streets, tonight.

A FIRST class game of foot ball tomorrow at Athletic Park. Game called at 10 a. m. sharp.

VERY large stock of grapes of all kinds received especially for Thanksgiving dinner. Sanborn.

FRESH meats of all kinds for Thanksgiving and plenty of Baltimore bulk oysters at Spivak's.

SEE the remarkable values we are giving in ladies' cloaks at 25.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. T. P. Burns.

A TURKEY raffle will take place tonight at the American House and a very fine free hot lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont DeForest entertained a number of friends last evening at their Oakland avenue home.

COMPLETE line of home made creams and chocolate creams very fine. Marshmallows for sale 5 and 25 cent boxes. Sanborn.

FANCY California grapes, fresh celery, sweet Mexican oranges, Concord and Catawba grapes for Thanksgiving at Spivak's.

GET a box of original Italian chocolates, equal to Allegretti's, for Thanksgiving after dinner. 25 cents half pound box, 40 cents pound box. Sanborn.

ALL those buying tickets to the dance at Concordia hall Wednesday evening will receive a numbered coupon on the turkey to be drawn during the night.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County Agricultural society will be held at the court house, city of Janesville, Saturday, December 4 at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 26, is the beginning of the last half of the dancing term. Any that wish to join can do so at half rate. Social in the evening with good music. C. C. Williams.

THE regular quarterly meeting of Rock County Parnassus Grange will be held at Janesville Grange hall, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is especially desired. L. A. Blesdale, Sec.

Do not think you can save money by making something until you have seen the display and learned the prices of the pretty things which Hall, Sayles & Fiffeld, "the reliable jewelers" will show in their window Saturday.

THE hottest foot ball game of the season will be played tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Athletic Park, between the Colts and the West Ends. Admission 10 cents. The teams are worthy of a liberal patronage.

THANKSGIVING services Christ church—celebration of Holy Communion 8 a. m. Union service of Trinity and Christ churches at 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Wotton will preach the sermon. The offering will be for St. John's home and for the poor of the city.

M. J. WILLIAMS, father of Mrs. Arthur H. Allen, died at Oshkosh, the funeral being held this afternoon. He was an old and esteemed resident. He was seventy-three years of age and had been acutely ill but a few days. He was taken down with the grip some time ago, which developed into pneumonia.

FOR your Thanksgiving dinner—oysters, boiled lobster, fresh shrimp, red snapper, select cysters, turkeys, ducks, chickens, bulk olives, sage cheese, New York and mild Wisconsin and brick cheese, canned plum pudding, mixed nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables and a big line of canned and bottled fruits and vegetables. Skelly & Wilbur.

An exchange makes the following observations: "Dear reader, do you know that one-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyers in expounding the law; one-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick; two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel, and all of them think they can beat the editor in running a newspaper."

COCHRANE AS AN AUCTIONEER

Under Sheriff Said "Going, Going, Gone" Like a Professional

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane stood on a high chair on the Barber farm near Koshkonong this morning and acted the part of auctioneer. He sold four acres of tobacco to satisfy a claim of some \$200 against the owner. The attendance of bidders was small.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. Dr. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MAN GETS A WIFE THROUGH HIS "AD"

A BELVIDERE FARMER WEDS
MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN.

Arranged a Meeting Here, and Justice Richardsou Makes Them One—The Groom Says This is the Dargest Town He Ever Saw, and Goes Away Decidedly Wealthy.

Levi Loshbough, a wealthy farmer of Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Frances Stoops, of Minneapolis, were married by Justice M. P. Richardson last night, an advertisement in a Chicago matrimonial paper being responsible. The groom owns three hundred acres of land at Belvidere, while the bride owns a row of flats in Minneapolis. The groom is a widower with two sons grown up. The bride is divorced. The ceremony was performed at The Railroad Hotel, the parties meeting here by appointment.

Mr. Loshbough was seen by a Gazette reporter this morning. The groom, cellarless, was engaged in wheeling his trunks to the depot when the reporter "flagged him."

"It is nobody's business whether or not I corresponded with a woman and afterward married her," he declared vehemently. "I say, it's nobody's business! This is the meanest town I ever struck, and I am going to leave it just as soon as I can. I am going away on the noon train. I went down town this morning to make it hot for a certain newspaper, but the news men had all gone to bed. My wife has no children, and it is nobody's business whether she has or not, anyway. We are not going to live in Belvidere. We are going to live three miles from the city. My wife feels very bad over the unfavorable publicity given our wedding. She refused to eat any breakfast this morning, and those dang waiters have been bothering her with their sympathy. I tell you, she feels bad. I run a farm for D. Fry near Belvidere. I have a good garden patch, and have to milk fifty cows. And I know enough to mind my own business, and that's a darn sight more than some people do. Everybody around Belvidere know the Fry's. I have five children instead of two. What do the god darn papers know about my business? Why don't they attend to their own? Justice Richardson is a gentleman and used me all right. I went down and got my wedding certificate this morning before I tied these here ropes around our trunks. My wife ain't a grass widow at all! Dang this dang town and all the people in it! Dang the newspapers! Dang everything! Dang it!!!"

Then the wheelbarrow disappeared into the baggage room.

"If you had let me know you wanted these trunks brought over, I would have moved them for you," said Baggage man Daly.

"Yes, but you would have charged me a quarter. I'm going back to the hotel to put on my collar, get my wife and get out of this dang place as soon as I can!"

And he melted away in the distance.

A FATHER SUES A DAUGHTER

Wants Her to Return Property Alleged to Have Been Taken

Father and daughter aired their troubles in the municipal court this morning in the replevin case of John Riley vs. Rosa Riley. From the testimony given by the defendant it seems that her father told her to leave home. This she did and it is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant took about \$100 worth of the household goods with her, including the family piano. It is for the return of these goods that Mr. Riley has brought suit against his daughter. Winans & Russell are appearing for the defendant while J. J. Cunningham is prosecuting.

MACHINE COMPANY GENEROUS

Each Employee Was Presented With "Turkey Money" Today.

Three hundred dollars in cash was distributed among the employees at the Janesville Machine Company's plant today, in honor of Thanksgiving. Each of the two hundred employees received \$1.50 as has been the custom during the past four years. The management approve of this method rather than the giving of turkeys for the reason that many of the unmarried men would not care for a turkey.

SAY JOE HOLLERAN IS GONE

Police Cannot Find the Man Who Kicked a Door In

Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby would like to know where Joe Holleran is keeping himself these days. When Mrs. Catherine Stockman came to town Monday and swore out a warrant for the young man charging that he kicked in the front door of her town of Milton home Saturday night. This morning it is said that Holleran suddenly boarded the early vestibule train and made his way to Chicago.

An honest man should be honest with his body. If slight daily ills show that Nature is protesting against some wrong done, try leaving off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. The change has made MEN from INVALIDS.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A. A. RUSSELL is home from Chicago.

Mrs. R. W. PRINGLE of Appleton, is in town.

Miss SUSIE LOWELL is home from Madison.

T. J. SALSMAN is home from a trip on the road.

FRANK VANKIRK is home from the state university.

T. B. EARLE of Edgerton, had business in town today.

Miss HATTIE WARD is the guest of friends in Jefferson.

SHERIFF C. O. Bennett of Darlington, spent the day in town.

CHARLES CONNELL and Charles Ward drove to Jefferson today.

Mrs. H. M. B. CARRIDINE of Monroe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphrey.

E. J. STEVENS is home from Chicago to attend the Jackson-Stevens wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Carrie, are the guests of relatives at Morgan Park, Ill.

CAMPBELL DIED LIKE A HERO

Superintendent of Florence High School While Seeking to Save.

Florence, Wis., Nov. 24.—[Special]—Professor W. F. Campbell, principal of the Florence High school and a graduate of the Wisconsin University was drowned in a lake here this morning, while endeavoring to rescue a young lady teacher who had broken through the ice while skating. The teacher was saved by some boys. Mr. Campbell was forty years old and leaves four children.

NO PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Y. M. C. A. Cannot Afford One Under Present Circumstances—Basket Ball Game.

Before a physical director can be put in charge at the Y. M. C. A. building the membership list must show 400 members. The membership at present is not sufficient to warrant the keeping of a director at a salary that would be demanded by a good man. Tomorrow evening the basket ball team will meet the Beloit indoor basket ball team at the local gymnasium.

THE EXPERTS TESTIFY TODAY

Crouse Damage Suit Still on Trial In Circuit Court

The Crouse damage suit is still on trial in the circuit court. Dr. James Gibson gave testimony for the plaintiff today, saying that Crouse would need medical attendance during the balance of his life.

Crouse was examined by Dr. A. Church, of Chicago, today. Dr. Church will testify for the defense.

Post Office Hours, Thanksgiving.

General delivery open from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock a. m. From 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m. Carrier will make their usual morning delivery, and be at their windows from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m. Money order department closed for the day.

A. O. WILSON, P. M.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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Fancy Stuff

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Christmas.

Beautiful large figured plush for 80c. Pillows, enough for one pillow, 85c. cents.

Large down pillows, 16 to 20 inches square, 48c 65c, and 85c.

Linon canvas for Bulgarian stamped work—sofa pillows' table covers, laundry bags, etc., new articles, very pretty 25 cents.

New lot of stamped linens, beautiful designs.

Stuffed pin cushions, 4c to 25c.

New lot of patterns for Battenberg work—very pretty.

We sell braid and linen thread for work.

Hundreds of fancy articles for Christmas use.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Pipes - - -

We show a new line of silver mounted Pipes. You can't find more

Suitable Gifts

For Gentlemen.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

POSTAL CO. PUSHING WORK ON LINE

MANAGER OF JANESVILLE OFFICE IS APPOINTED.

Miss Belle Rowland of Joliet, Will Be in Charge—Office To Be Open Until 11 O'Clock p. m., and All Day Sunday—Seek a Ground Floor Location.

The work of building the Postal Telegraph Company's line to this city is now being pushed. J. H. Johnson, has charge of the construction of the company's line from Rockford through Beloit to Janesville. Mr. Johnson says that with the exceptionally good weather, the work was progressing finely, poles being set at the rate of two miles a day. The crew of thirty-three men in his charge started from Rockford last Tuesday setting poles, and have passed through Roscoe. Mr. Johnson expects to have the line to Beloit by Thursday night. The line will sure reach Janesville by Dec. 10 and probably to Madison this winter. The work in the country is being done first, the crew working from city limits to city limits. The work in the cities will be done afterward.

The Janesville office will be located on the ground floor, although quarters have not yet been secured. Miss Belle Rowland, of Joliet, will be the manager. The office will be open evenings until eleven o'clock, and all day Sunday. The messenger boys will all be uniformed and mounted on bicycles. The rates will be the same as charged by the Western Union, and the company will cater especially for commercial business.

"We are going to give the people first class service," said E. J. Nally, assistant general superintendent of the company this morning. "Our office will be fitted up in fine shape. Our wires will be of copper, and we will push the work before snow flies. Our crew will be at work in Janesville the first week in December. We will give the people of the city better service than they have ever had."

Mr. Nally and G. R. Young, special agent of the company, who accompanied him, were busy looking up a ground floor store this morning, and left this afternoon for Madison.

WEDDING BELLS RANG TODAY

Hayes-Costigan.

At 7:45 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Ella Costigan and Patrick Hayes, the Rev. R. J. Roche officiating. Following the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Pearl street where relatives had in waiting a tempting repast. Both the bride and groom are possessed of numerous warm friends in this city who will wish them much happiness.

GAS

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MAKE

REDUCTIONS.

From November 1st we give you

USE of Gas Meters, FREE.

50 cent charge as minimum bill discontinued. You pay only for the gas used.

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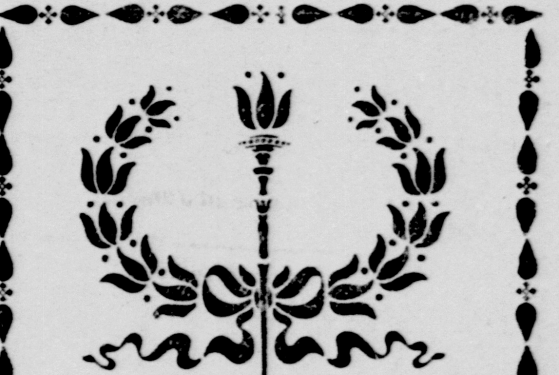
Welsbach \$1.40

Lamps....

including Bypass and installation. Years of test show the Welsbach Lamp to be the only incandescent gas lamp in the market.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

No. 5, N. Main St.



coughs, colds and lung troubles yield quickly to Smith's wild cherry cough balsam. It is a most excellent remedy. It is pleasant to take and does the work. The sale is rapidly increasing because it is an article of merit. We have sold it for 15 years. It is an honest preparation. What more can we say? Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents, sample size 10 cents.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Kodak Agents.

Two Registered Pharmacists.

Special Sale No. 10.

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

DINNER SETS

20

PER CENT DISCOUNT

100 piece sets—special sale price \$4.00

100 piece sets—special sale price 6.00

100 piece sets—special sale price 8.00

100 piece sets—special sale price 9.00

100 piece sets—special sale price 12.00

100 piece sets—special sale price 16.00

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

Wheelock's Crockery Store

Another

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Tonight.

J. L. FORD & SON

FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS.

Evening Business School!

In Arithmetic we teach rapid work in addition, subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Involution, Evolution, Cubic Root, Square Root, Percease, Fractions and Computations in Interest, Discount, Coal, Gas, Wood, etc. Come and look into the merits of our school.

J. W. LUTZ,

37 W. Milwaukee St., over Mrs. Woodstock store.

Edward M. Hyzer,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Goldsmith Bldg, Milwaukee; and Janesville, Wis.

WANTED---TO EXCHANGE.

We have a party who has nicely situated vacant lots in Milwaukee and Racine that he would exchange for good, clean stock of groceries or dry goods within seventy-five miles of Milwaukee. Snap. No attention paid except to those meaning business. Address.

DOWNER & COOK,

Merrill Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Our

White

Pine

Cough

Cure

beats everything in its line. Ask those who have used it, or try it yourself and have the satisfaction of being convinced.

25 cents

We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

14 South Main Street.

A. E. RICH, Proprietor

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Fair to best quality \$5 @ 92c
BUCKWHEAT—75c @ 85c a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$2.50 for 100 lbs.
RYE—In request at 44 @ 46c per bushel
CORN—Ranges at 25c @ 22c according to quality.
CORN—\$7 @ 8.00 per ton.
CLAY—White, 18 @ 22c.
CLAY—Grey, 12 @ 15c per bushel.
CLAY—Red, 90c @ 1.15 per bushel.
CLAY—Black, 100c @ 1.20 per bushel.
CLAY—Blue, 110c @ 1.30 per bushel.
CLAY—Green, 120c @ 1.40 per bushel.
CLAY—Yellow, 130c @ 1.50 per bushel.
CLAY—Orange, 140c @ 1.60 per bushel.
CLAY—Purple, 150c @ 1.70 per bushel.
CLAY—Brown, 160c @ 1.80 per bushel.
CLAY—Pink, 170c @ 1.90 per bushel.
CLAY—White, 180c @ 2.00 per bushel.
CLAY—Grey, 190c @ 2.10 per bushel.
CLAY—Red, 200c @ 2.20 per bushel.
CLAY—Black, 210c @ 2.30 per bushel.
CLAY—Blue, 220c @ 2.40 per bushel.
CLAY—Green, 230c @ 2.50 per bushel.
CLAY—Yellow, 240c @ 2.60 per bushel.
CLAY—Orange, 250c @ 2.70 per bushel.
CLAY—Purple, 260c @ 2.80 per bushel.
CLAY—Brown, 270c @ 2.90 per bushel.
CLAY—Pink, 280c @ 3.00 per bushel.
CLAY—White, 290c @ 3.10 per bushel.
CLAY—Grey, 300c @ 3.20 per bushel.
CLAY—Red, 310c @ 3.30 per bushel.
CLAY—Black, 320c @ 3.40 per bushel.
CLAY—Blue, 330c @ 3.50 per bushel.
CLAY—Green, 340c @ 3.60 per bushel.
CLAY—Yellow, 350c @ 3.70 per bushel.
CLAY—Orange, 360c @ 3.80 per bushel.
CLAY—Purple, 370c @ 3.90 per bushel.
CLAY—Brown, 380c @ 4.00 per bushel.
CLAY—Pink, 390c @ 4.10 per bushel.
CLAY—White, 400c @ 4.20 per bushel.
CLAY—Grey, 410c @ 4.30 per bushel.
CLAY—Red, 420c @ 4.40 per bushel.
CLAY—Black, 430c @ 4.50 per bushel.
CLAY—Blue, 440c @ 4.60 per bushel.
CLAY—Green, 450c @ 4.70 per bushel.
CLAY—Yellow, 460c @ 4.80 per bushel.
CLAY—Orange, 470c @ 4.90 per bushel.
CLAY—Purple, 480c @ 5.00 per bushel.
CLAY—Brown, 490c @ 5.10 per bushel.
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Heah me pray!
Fin de darkest cloud yo' kin, sahl!
Fin a cloud ez brak ez sin, sahl.
Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!

Mistah Moon, a-shinin' bright,
Makin' all de country light—
Light ez day—
Doan' yo' know hit's neah Thanksgiving,
An de worl owes me a libbin'?

Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!
EARLE H. EATON.

AT THE BISHOP'S.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

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The bishop turned into Madison square from Twenty-third street with that calm, dignified stride, almost half a waddle, cultivated by so many church dignitaries. As befitted a man with an easy conscience, he walked with his head well up in the air and betrayed by his whole appearance that he was well satisfied with himself. Good reason for being so, with his prosperous living and his fat income, waxing greater year after year, to say nothing of his work among the many poor souls—rich ones, rather—whom he instructed every Sunday in the mysteries of the narrow path.

The bishop's sermons were remarkable for their eloquence, and he had excelled himself in the Thanksgiving sermon that morning. The result of his preaching was practically seen in the size of the weekly collections, and he had no reason to complain of the Thanksgiving day contributions. Therefore it was with the reflection of work well done that the good bishop was on his way now to a quiet, comfortable, little family dinner. With pleasure he thought of how excellent the menu would be, for his chef, recently imported from Paris, was no second rate one by any means.

There was a keen suggestion of frost in the air, with the prospect of a snow-fall before morning. The bishop involuntarily hastened his pace a little as he felt the coolness of the atmosphere. It was almost 7 o'clock and past twilight.

Near the corner of East Twenty-fourth street, leaning carelessly against the railing in front of Dr. Parkhurst's church, was a tall, well built young man, apparently fashionably dressed. He probably was not more than 25 or 26. As the bishop passed where he was standing he spoke to the divine, and the latter halted, though the young man was an utter stranger to him.

"A fine, cool evening," said the idler, crossing quickly to the bishop's side.

"A little too cool for me," responded the bishop, "but"—A glance of inquiry was directed at the other.

The young man smiled.

"Ah, yes," said he suavely. "I forgot to introduce myself. You must pardon my rudeness. I heard you preach this morning, bishop, and seeing you passing now I thought you would not take it amiss if I ventured to tell you how impressed I was with your sermon."

The bishop would have made some acknowledgment of the compliment, but the speaker did not give him time. He continued hurriedly:

"This is my very first visit to New York. I only arrived last night and expect to return to my home in Chicago in a very few days. You do not know



"HERE IS MY CARD."

how delighted I was at the good fortune which led me to your church to-day. I am stopping at the Fifth Avenue, across the square. Here is my card."

In the dim street light the bishop read, "Herbert E. Edwards, Chicago, Ills."

"I am delighted to meet you, my boy," said the bishop, with cordiality, his vanity gratified in no small measure by the flattering allusion to his sermon. "Will you be in New York very long?"

"Oh, no," was Edwards' reply, "only a few days. My business here, for my visit is a business one, will not detain me long, and with but a limited circle of friends I have no great desire

to remain. Indeed I am sorry that I could not delay my trip a day longer. Thanksgiving day away from home is always dull in the extreme. One misses the family dinner especially."

As he spoke the young man, in search of a cigar, carelessly threw open his topcoat, and the bishop could see that he was faultlessly arrayed in evening dress.

"Ah," thought the reverend gentleman, "evidently a well to do young fellow." And he added aloud, a responsive chord in his heart being touched at the mention of the word "dinner."

"Yes, one does feel lonely away from one's own people on a day like this. Are you dining with friends this evening?"

"No such luck," answered Edwards quickly. "I dine at the hotel. I'll have turkey, of course, and all that sort of thing, but it will not seem the same old Thanksgiving dinner to which I have been accustomed."

Then he added earnestly:

"Bishop, if I did not feel that you would refuse me I would ask that you come and dine with me this evening."

"We can do much better than that," broke in the bishop warmly. "I would be pleased if you would come and dine with us. We are having but a small family dinner, and you would be entirely welcome to share it."

Edwards' surprise at this unexpected kindness must have been very apparent, for the bishop hastened to add, his face beaming with good will:

"Now, I will listen to no objections, for you can have none in reason. My home is only a short distance up Madison avenue, and I see you are quite prepared to go out."

Still smiling with good nature, the worthy bishop started up the street, followed by the man from Chicago, protesting, but in truth rather feebly.

On the way the Chicagoan explained to the reverend gentleman that his business in New York was in connection with a deal on 'change and that if the bishop cared to speculate he might in a day or two be able to give him a valuable tip, whereas the good bishop chuckled inwardly, for here was surely a splendid chance to add to his finances.

Thanking Edwards, he hinted plainly that he might take advantage of his offer, and the broker, for such he seemed to be, expressed the pleasure it would afford him to be of any use to the bishop.

The Thanksgiving dinner passed off splendidly. Edwards proving himself a splendid conversationalist. Just four people participated besides the bishop and Edwards. These were the wife, daughter and son of the bishop and a brother, a well to do banker. The daughter, about 22 years old, was a tall, slender, willowy girl, fair of complexion, with clear, blue eyes, and the visitor was assiduous in his attentions to her during the evening.

The son was a young Princeton man, and naturally the conversation at dinner turned a great deal on football and on the day's game. Edwards seemed thoroughly up in the game, discoursing with great fluency on various celebrities of western fame. His acquaintanceship with various Chicago clergymen, all personal friends of the bishop, served to advance him in the latter's good graces, and taken all in all, he made a very favorable impression on the whole family. His easy carriage, his graceful deportment and well chosen language proved beyond a doubt that he was a thorough gentleman, and the bishop congratulated himself more and more for having met him.

Shortly after the party adjourned to the drawing room the banker, seemingly to Edwards' relief, announced his intention of going home, and promptly said good night. After an evening pleasantly passed by all, during which the visitor only added to the good impression he had created earlier, Edwards hinted that he was about to leave.

"Wait a moment, please," said the bishop. "The other day I bought a painting, which I was informed was a genuine Raphael. If you should happen to know anything about art, Mr. Edwards, I would very much like to have you step into the library and examine it."

"With great pleasure," responded Edwards. "To tell you the truth, painting has always been one of my hobbies."

Excusing himself, the bishop and his guest crossed the hall and found themselves in a small but cozy little room, in which were shelves laden with theological works, a large writing desk, a small safe and a couple of chairs. Edwards took in the situation with a glance, and an observer would have seen a quiet smile of satisfaction on his handsome face. An odd thing he did, but something that the bishop was too preoccupied to notice, was to noiselessly turn the key in the door.

"This is the picture," said the bishop proudly. "Tell me just exactly what you think of it."

The Chicagoan examined it with the air of an expert.

"You need have no fears," said he at length, after an apparently minute survey. "It is a Raphael all right, and I congratulate you on its possession."

The bishop gave a little sigh of relief.

"Thank you," said he. "I was afraid I might have been duped, though I am seldom caught napping. Let us return."

"One moment, please," asked Edwards briskly. "I wish you would sit down, as I have a somewhat lengthy communication to make to you."

"Why, certainly," from the bishop affably. "Is it in reference to the deal?"

"In reference to a deal," repeated the other. "Bishop, you have treated me with so much kindness since we first met that I am induced to put the confidence in you which I would perhaps give to nobody else in the world."

The bishop smiled at the young man encouragingly.

"You see," he went on, "the subject is a delicate one, not to be treated lightly. When I left Chicago three days ago, I had to leave in somewhat of a hurry and was forced to start at hardly a moment's notice. I had but little time to

pack and forgot a number of things that a gentleman always should have with him. Among others was my watch. As a business man I am in constant need of a timepiece. I see you are wearing one, bishop. Might I ask you to loan it to me, merely to loan it to me, for a couple of days?"

"What!" thundered the bishop, aghast.

"Oh, I ask you merely as man to man. I rely on your goodness of heart as exhibited all evening not to refuse this trifling request."

The bishop sat glaring in his armchair. He made no movement. His chubby, round face was apoplectic with rage.

"Come, come," said Edwards, changing his tune. "I have no time to waste discussing the matter."

The sight of the butt of a revolver half drawn from Edwards' trousers pocket acted like an electric shock on the bishop. In a moment the richly jeweled watch was on the floor at the feet of the man from Chicago.

"That's reasonable," said he. "Now, my dear bishop, that gold cross around your neck. I will keep it as a souvenir of you."

"Next," continued Edwards, pocketing the cross, "have you any money about you? I confess I came away to-night ridiculously short of change."

The bishop glowered at him in impotent wrath, but Edwards preserved

his imperturbable smile. Four \$10 bills and a couple of dollars in silver were the result of a search through the bishop's clothes.

"Hm!" said the guest of the evening. "Is that all you have?"

The bishop nodded.

"Then," said Edwards, with gravity, "I fear I will have to ask you to open the safe. I am certain you have not banked today's collection yet. Let me see—you announced it at nearly \$200 a tidy sum."

The bishop attempted to expostulate. "The money belongs to the church, not to me."

"Ah, that may be, but I am only borrowing it from the church, and I rely on your goodness of heart to repay it to the church yourself in case I forget to. Time is flying. Hurry!"

Unable to stand up, the unfortunate clergyman crawled over on his hands and knees and fumbled at the combination. His hands shook so that he could hardly open it, while the Chicagoan, revolver in hand, stood guard over him. Once opened, it was the work of a moment to transfer the packages of money to the capacious pockets of the visitor, who politely assisted the bishop back to his armchair.

"Now," said Edwards, "I think I am perfectly satisfied. You have behaved beautifully, dear bishop, and I am delighted to find that I was perfectly right in relying upon your goodness of heart. I have only two more things to say, that your sermon this morning was excellent and your dinner this evening equally so. As to that deal, why, we will talk it over next time we meet, which may not be, alas, for a long time."

A chloroformed handkerchief did the rest, and soon the old bishop was sleeping soundly on the floor of his library.

Edwards drew a long breath as he walked into the hall. He could hear conversation in the drawing room, and at once concluded all was safe. So, re-locking the library door, he put the key in his pocket and walked boldly into the drawing room.

"Ladies," said he, "I will bid you good night now, with many thanks for your kind hospitality. By the way, the bishop does not wish to be disturbed for at least an hour. He is busy in the library studying some information I have just given him in regard to a little deal. Tomorrow evening I may call again. Thank you both."

Polite as ever, he bowed himself out of the house gracefully. Strange to say, a cab was waiting for him.

"Jim," said he to the driver, "go slow till you get round the corner. Then to the station like hell. I've copped the pile. We'll divvy later."

Then the cab started.

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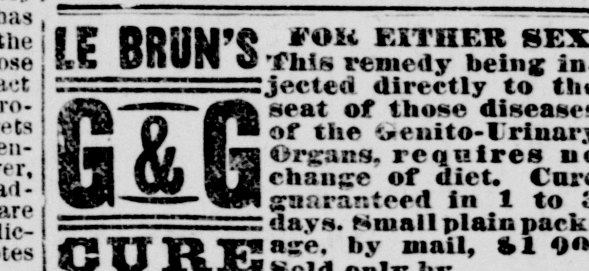
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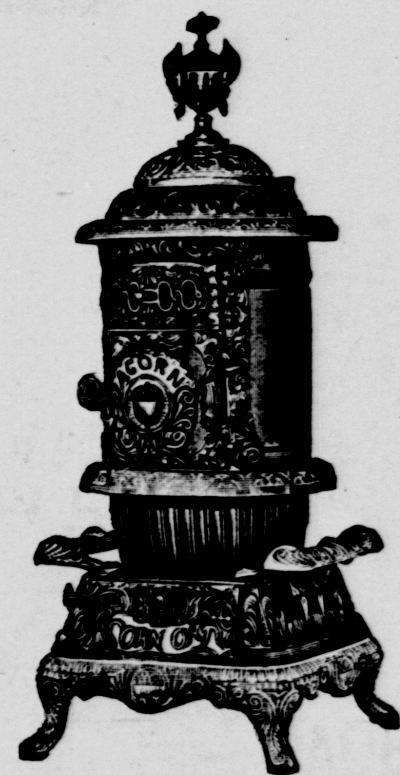
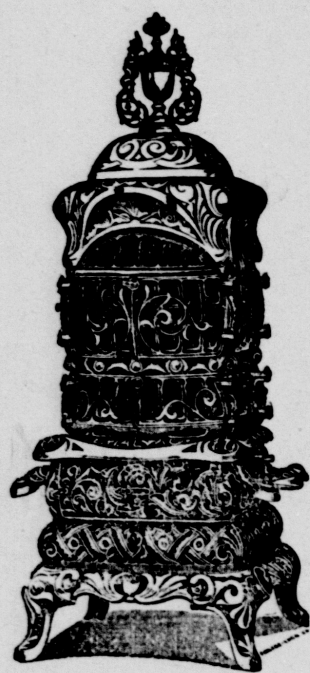
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Fancy Stand Lamp in china, handsomely decorated complete with glass globe, 65c	Crystal Creamers, each 5c	Razor, hard to beat 65c	Children's Mittens, per pair 5c
	Glass Lamp, complete 14c	Whisk Brooms, at 4c	Children's Stockings fleece lined; all sizes 10c
	A fine Imported Salad bowl, at 25c	French China Water Sets 1 28	Imitation Diamond Stick Pins 10c
	Crystal Sugar Sets, at 45c	6-piece decorated Chamber Sets 1 49	A full line of Jewelry. Fine line of Perfume.

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THE LEADER.

Corner Milwaukee & Franklin streets

Special November Sale

The balance of this month we will make it a special object to men to buy Shoes before Dec. 1st. Stock must be lessened.

Too Many Men's Shoes:

The leader in this sale is a heavy, extension sole BOX CALF, either black or tan --one of the favorite Shoes this season--has brought \$5.00 all along; reduced until Dec. 1st to

\$3 75

That very popular BOX CALF SHOE, trimmed with brass eyelets, black only, sold at \$5.00; reduced to

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Great variety of CALF SHOES. Strongest line in the city. See them; they go at

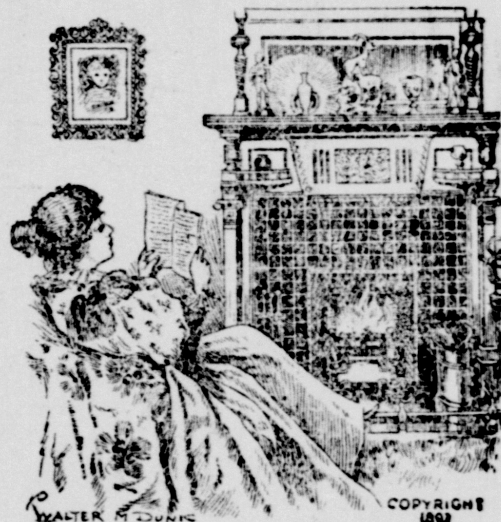
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SPECIAL BED ROCK PRICES ON Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes. Money saving for you to buy your Shoes here before December 1st.

CHESTER C. BENNETT,

Receiver for Bennett & Luby, on the Bridge.

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And there are lots of them. More in Janesville than there was before we began selling "Schuylkill Coal."

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We pay the highest market price for Hides, Wool, Pelts, Tallow, Furs, Seeds, Rags, Rubbers, Iron and Metals, and will call and give estimates on all goods on notification.

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A SPECIALTY.

Fine York Denim Apron Overalls, **39c**.

Gloves and Mittens, per pair **10c and up**.

Soaps and Matches retailed at wholesale prices.

Good all wool Underwear per suit, **90c and up**.

Suspenders, **10c up**. Brownie Overalls, **30c**.

Working Shirts, **20c and up**.

Working Pants, **80c and up**.

Good Winter Caps, **25c up**.

Sweaters **50c**.

Fine Wool Cardigan jackets **\$1.00**.

Leather Suspenders **25c**.

Special sale of Hats, Gloves and Underwear. Bicycle Suspenders.

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We take pride in keeping the best line of table cutlery in the city. Carver blades made as knives SHOULD BE, but as department store carvers are not, hand-forged razor steel. Handles in thirty attractive patterns.

Stove and Furnace work have kept us busy this month. Favorite Base Burners and Hermetic Favorites, their milled dampers and air tight joints, sell on sight.

No Stoves Like The FAVORITE.

THE SALE OF QUAKER CRIMPED CRUST BREAD PANS grows daily. Quaker bread cannot burn while baking and is the same throughout.

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